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TRIAL OF BUCAROO JACK PALISADE OFFICER IS KILLED

INDIAN WIFE NURDERER IS ON IN THE DISTRICT COURT TODAY

The trial of the state of Nevada versus Bucaroo Jack on a murder charge was begun in the district court this morning and the forenoon session today was devoted to securing a jury to try the Indian.

On the opening of the case the attorneys for the defense, S. J. Bonfield and M. S. Bonfield, moved for a dismissal on the grounds that this court had no jurisdiction, quoting the federal statutes, to the effect that all laws shall apply to Indians, save when the offense is committed by one Indian against another, the person or property of an Indian on an Indian reservation. Under this statute the jurisdiction of the second judicial district court depends upon whether McDermitt, where the murder was committed is an Indian reservation. An Indian reservation can

only be established by act of congress, by treaty with the Indians or by executive order.

The law also further states that custom or habit in designating a certain place a reservation does not make it a reservation.

In the case Judge W. H. A. Pike ordered that the court would assume jurisdiction and ordered the trial to proceed.

Bucaroo Jack is the Indian who, being possessed of facts showing the infidelity of his wife, shot and killed her while she was at the camp of one of her alleged paramours.

He then escaped, but Indian trackers followed him. In a spectacular chase leading over many miles and occupying almost two months, the fugitive was finally run to earth and was located and captured at Fort Bidwell, Cal., last summer.

SENATOR NIXON IS OPTIMISTIC

Senator George S. Nixon was in Goldfield a few days ago giving his personal attention to the working of the Goldfield Consolidated mines, of which company he is president. In speaking of Goldfield and of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company to a Review reporter in the southern camp, he said:

"Camp looking well? Of course it is. Couldn't look better. It will be but a short time until the truth about the physical condition of the properties held by the Consolidated will be known throughout the country. The developments already made, while they have produced something like \$10,000,000, including both company's and leasers' work, are nothing compared to what will take place when the exploration campaign gets well under way and the plans for local reduction of milling grades ores are enumerated.

Money Market Sleeping.

"The depression in stocks compared with last year's prices is due to the general financial conditions of the country. The money market throughout the East seems to be sleeping. It will awaken soon and get busy. Mining stocks are bound to be the chief attraction for people who have small money to invest. There are no other allied companies to consider. It is not like a holding in a gas company, which must vary in value as the price of coal rises and falls. It is not like the stock in a manufacturing concern, the raw products of which are controlled by a different company. Goldfield is drawing its wealth from Mother Nature and the supply is un-failing. Nothing should ever cause especially in producing and dividend paying properties, to vary except for a steady rise in remuneration to the shareholders. I look for Consolidated to sell at such a comfortable figure before long that no one, realizing the returns that are coming in, will do else but congratulate himself upon its acquisition.

"The time is rapidly approaching when slumps in industries will not only fail to injure solid mining securities, but enhance their value, as the money withdrawn from the industrial market will be invested as quickly as possible in dividend-paying mining shares, so that no cessation of increment will take place.

State is Prosperous.

"If you will permit of a digression, I would like to say that the entire state of Nevada is enjoying the full measure of prosperity at present. For instance, the farmers of Lovelock meadows are receiving 12 cents a day for feeding cattle this season, when the price a year ago was but 7 cents. This means almost a 100 per cent increase in the price of Nevada hay.

"It is amusing, this view of Goldfield, with buildings, stately, costly, substantial, arising on every hand. Most pleasing of all is to note that Goldfield at present is the only city in the state that has two lines of railroad, each practically branches of competing transcontinental lines. There is something in this fact that is more easily understood than expressed."

CONTEST WINNERS

In the Nevada State Journal contest, in district No. 9, which comprised Humboldt county, Miss Annie Schmidt won with a total of 545,486 votes, and Mrs. Carey second, with a total of 443,835 votes. As a result of these figures, Miss Schmidt will receive a diamond ring and Mrs. Carey a scholarship.

GUGGENHEIM ON THE COPPER SITUATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 16.—The American Smelting & Refining company does not purpose closing down or even curtailing production. It is receiving products from everybody, and expects to continue to do so. Its large plants and additions to plants under construction will be pushed to completion and the development of its properties at Ely and elsewhere will be continued.

I believe that in 60 or 90 days the financial situation in the East will have cleared and there will be no trouble to sell at fair prices all the copper that will be produced.

The price of copper fell because of failure to float securities for large enterprises that would have used the copper could they have been carried through.

The large producers are doing right in curtailing production of copper. Recession is a good thing. With the heavy demands for money withdrawn for a time matters will soon right themselves and the march of progress will be resumed.—Daniel Guggenheim.

Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting & Refining company, forceful, optimistic and unquestionably possessed of power given to few men to grasp complicated situations and bring order out of apparent chaos, was in Salt Lake Sunday imparting to those with whom he came in contact confidence and good cheer—throwing off gentle shocks of animation like the sparks from a transformer.

He arrived in his special car over the Oregon Short Line, repaired at once to his suite of rooms at the Knutsford hotel and went into conference with General Manager C. W. Whitley and others of his staff. Accompanying Mr. Guggenheim on his trip are his son, Robert Guggenheim, Edgar L. Newhouse, Franklin Guitman, Judd Stewart, the company's auditor, and Walter Cutting, private secretary to Vice President S. W. Eccles.

During the afternoon a hurried trip to the plant at Garfield was made and shortly before midnight the party was ready to leave for the East.

That Mr. Guggenheim is a thorough business man, accustomed to economizing time, is shown by his having made appointments to meet all the local newspapers at the same time. He submitted with the utmost good humor to the cross-fire of questions with which he was pried when the meeting took place and he was ready to volunteer information which he thought might be of value.

"Don't ask me to be a prophet," he said when asked how much further the prices of copper stocks were going to drop. And then he proceeded to venture to some extent into the field of prophecy on his own account.

Money Situation Will Clear. "I believe that in from 60 to 90 days," he said, "the money situation in eastern financial centers will have cleared and there will be no trouble to sell all the copper that will be produced."

"The only reason the consumers are not buying copper is because they can't get the money to carry out enterprises which are actually needed. There is not enough money to carry on the business of the country. And the difficulty is not confined to this country. The situation is the same in European countries. The supply of money flowing through regular channels has not kept pace with the increased business and expansion of industries."

"The large producers of copper are doing the right thing in curtailing production. Farmers the country over are prosperous, and when the money now tied up in the movement of the enormous crops gets back into other channels it will be available again for the needs of industrial and other purposes. Buying of such necessities as copper will be resumed and the difficulties we are now passing through will soon be righted."

NEVADA MEN INSPECTING MINES OF SIERRA COUNTY

QUINCY, Cal., Oct. 16.—Richard Phelan, James H. Nevin, Bullion Tax Collector of Nevada, and W. H. Landes, engineer for Colonel Stevenson, a prominent Nevada mining operator, have been inspecting the various mines in Sierra county. They visited Gold Lake, the Hilda mine, the Roman and Butte Saddle groups, the William Tell, the Pride and Willets mine and have a list of other mines which they will inspect on a return trip about October 20.

They were much impressed with what they saw in their tour of inspection. Mr. Nevin is an intimate personal friend of Governor John Sparks who never hesitates to put his money into any mine of merit which he can discover. It is thought that a big mining deal will result from Messrs. Nevin and Landes' inspection of the mines.

GUILTY IS JURY'S VERDICT

After being out yesterday afternoon, all night and all forenoon, the jury in the case of George W. James and Fred Johnson, charged with robbery, returned a verdict at noon today finding George W. James, one of the defendants, guilty as charged.

This case was brought to a close last evening, after a three-days session. The culmination of the trial was the confession of James, who admitted of having committed the crime with which he was charged. This was done in an endeavor to save his partner, Johnson, who, he stated, was in no manner an accomplice in the crime.

A. M. Latta was the foreman of the jury, and in giving the decision of the jurors he stated that it was impossible to reach a verdict in the case of Johnson, the members of the jury standing 8 to 5 in favor of acquittal.

UNCLE SAME IS A WISE ONE

Uncle Sam Anderson is a wise one. He always employs a number of charming young ladies in his office and everybody in town buys stamps of him. We have been thinking some of trying his plan to increase our circulation, but then nearly everybody in town takes the paper anyhow.

MUCH MAIL GOING TO THE NEW CAMP OF GOLDBANK

On last Tuesday morning ninety-eight letters were sent from the Winnemucca postoffice to Goldbank, twenty-three pieces of second-class matter, consisting of papers and bundles of papers, and one piece of fourth-class matter.

WHY THE POSTOFFICE IS DARK AND WHY SOME OTHER THINGS ALSO

Postmaster Anderson was asked this morning why he did not keep a sign up in the office informing the public of the office hours on Sunday, since there are so many inquiries as to when the office is open on that day.

Mr. Anderson replied that the people would not leave the cards up; that he used to have such signs up and they were soon torn down after being put up.

He said in regard to lighting the postoffice that he put a lamp in the lobby and some one stole it the first night.

Also, when the war broke out between Russia and Japan and everybody wanted to see a map, he put a big map in the lobby and some one pached it so full of holes you couldn't tell which was Russia and Japan.

And then he said: "The public be—" something—we didn't catch the last word.

DROP IN SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The severe drop in silver in London was received at once here and the white metal reached the lowest price that it has been quoted at for many years. At 60 3/8 cents per fine ounce silver found small demand. Mexican dollars reached the lowest point in years, being sold at 46 1/2 cents.

ARTICLES FILED

Articles of incorporation of the Sentinel Development company have been filed in the district court. The place of business is Vernon, with the resident agent M. J. True.

SAYS THE WORLD IS FOR ROOSEVELT

Nevada Senator Declares the President is Popular Everywhere

"The world is for Roosevelt—no one else will do for president," said Senator P. L. Flannigan, Republican national committeeman of the state of Nevada yesterday as he arrived in Reno from a world trip by the Manchuria.

Flannigan, among other places, has visited all the principal centers in Europe and for some time was staying leaders of world-wide reputation were congregated.

"Wherever I went it was the same," said the senator. "The opinion was universal that no other man than Roosevelt could be thought of as a possibility for president at the present juncture."

"Roosevelt has attained to prodigious popularity in the hearts of the people of the different foreign nations among whom I have traveled, and the suggestion that he should not run for another term is universally scouted. The idea that the president has already served two terms is not entertained seriously. On all sides it is pointed out that he has only served a part of one term and is now completing a second, and it is his manifest duty, not only to the United States but to the world, to undertake the responsibility of the presidential office for another term."

WHILE ATTEMPTING THE ARREST OF H. L. BROOKS

Constable and Night Watchman Evans of Palisade was shot and killed at that town at 1 o'clock this morning while attempting the arrest of H. L. Brooks in the tenderloin district. After the shooting Brooks, with a companion, Curtis Marlow, attempted to escape, but were fired upon and Brooks was hit. By whom the shot was fired has not been learned.

Brooks and Marlow disappeared in the darkness. Marlow later gave himself up to the authorities and Brooks wandered into the fields along the Humboldt river, where he lay down

and died.

The cause of the trouble, according to the reports received, was that Brooks and Marlow were endeavoring to take some money away from a woman of the half world, and that Officer Brooks, in answer to a telephone call from the woman, was endeavoring to arrest the men.

Both Brooks and Marlow are known in Winnemucca, they formerly worked at the Bush hotel here. They left Winnemucca last evening on No. 6, having previously borrowed a gun here.

SCOTTY BOBS UP IN THE SADDLE WITH A TUXEDO

Thrown by His Horse and Sustains a Fractured Ankle

The ever mysterious Scotty made his appearance again at Rhyolite a few days ago from Death valley and made things lively in that burg while he stayed. He was riding a magnificent buckskin horse and had three pack horses. All were fine animals. He bought some supplies and told his friends that he would be back in a few days with the horses loaded with the highest grade ore that was ever mined in the country. He had his left arm tied in a sling and said it was because of an automobile accident that happened in Oakland. Contrary to his usual custom of dressing like a cowpuncher, he startled the natives by appearing in a Tuxedo. Evidently that was too much for the horse. The animal bucked, or stumbled, and Walter was landed on the ground and had to come back to come back to town to get an ETOAI town to have an ankle fixed up.

PROTECT CHINESE

Trial Makes Their Presence in Goldfield Necessary

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 16.—The unusual spectacle of a Chinaman in Goldfield is afforded through the trial of the Ah Mow murder case, which was begun Monday. The trial was delayed after the selection of a jury, by the non-appearance of the Chinese interpreter and two Chinese witnesses for Luning, who have gone to San Francisco to avoid being brought to Goldfield, a thing no Chinaman in Nevada wants to do. The officers have been instructed to see that any Chinese brought to town by the trial are protected from any violence.

RUN DIDN'T WORRY THE BANK

FOR TWO HOURS THEY MAKE WITHDRAWALS FROM THE COOK INSTITUTION

Finally Satisfied that Fears were Unfounded—R. C. Moore of Local Institution Verifies

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 16.—There was an exciting time about the doors of the John S. Cook bank this morning for about two hours, during which time hundreds of depositors lined up for the purpose of withdrawing their money. As each one appeared at the window of the paying teller he or she received the full amount of their deposits.

As this report was spread among the ever increasing crowd, together with the fact that no anxiety was manifested by the bank officials, the crowd began to disperse and after two hours of the run there was not a man or woman who had any further desire to withdraw their deposits from the institution.

During the run speculators offered the excited through \$99 on the \$100 for their deposits. There were no takers.

TRIED TO ROB ELKS

RENO, Oct. 16.—An attempt was made for the third time within a week last night to steal the silver service of the Elks' home in this city. The thief entered the building through a window in the rear of the club, and was in the dining room searching for the silver service when the porter, Gus Robinson, happened into the room and discovered him. The negro porter called upon the thief to stop, and instead of doing so the thief fled to the window and started to climb out. Robinson then opened fire, but the thief escaped.

LADIES' HEAVY BLACK FLEECED HOSE—full finished; all sizes, at 25 cents a pair. Look like 50 cent goods. Early purchase. F. C. ROBINS & CO.

CHINAMAN SLASHES THE SKIDOOES

Last Sunday night in Chinatown there occurred a quarrel between two Mongolians over a gambling game, and one Chinese by the name of Pete slashed another by the name of Gee Wee over the back of the right hand. The wounded man is in a precarious condition from the loss of blood, and his antagonist has escaped from town.

It is the opinion of local Chinese that he has gone to Battle Mountain, Carlin or Elko. He formerly worked in Battle Mountain. He is described as being short in stature, has no queue, and somewhat resembles an Indian. He usually wears an overcoat, underneath which is a Chinese coat.

The friends of the wounded man are anxious to have Pete captured and brought back to Winnemucca where they will prosecute him to the full extent of the law. Officers in the towns above mentioned are requested to keep a sharp lookout for Pete.

PERSONAL MENTION

Justice W. H. Minor arrived in town Tuesday from McDermitt.

Charles Zimmershead of Unionville was an arrival in town Monday.

John Sibbald of the Golconda Cattle company is spending the day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McColley of Williw Creek are spending a few days in town.

Frank Krenkle and Ed Bosch, after spending a few days here, returned to Reno yesterday.

Fred Bradley is in town from Rosebud.

Herp Patton arrived Monday from Battle Mountain.

Joe Wilson was in town from Adelaide Monday.

Ed Stone and Peter Loux arrived from Kennedy Monday.

A. E. Lasher arrived in town from Kennedy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott arrived Tuesday from New Goldfields.

Gratz brothers and Elias Jones arrived yesterday from their mining property in Grand Trunk canyon.

Father Meehan expects to visit McDermitt on Tuesday, October 29th, and will remain there for a few days.

J. A. Schell, Alfred Schell, Ed J. Roberts, Frank Weir and W. J. Callahan arrived Tuesday from Goldbank.

George S. Nickerson, the civil engineer, returned Monday from San Francisco and left the next morning for Denio, Oregon.

J. H. Playter and wife are registered at the Lafayette from Golconda.

WILL PASS THROUGH ON WEDDING TOUR

A telegram received in Winnemucca today states that Mrs. Pritchard, nee Miss Georgia Summerfield, will pass through on No. 6 today on a wedding tour to New York.

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